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UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO MEET IN MOAB

(Salt Lake City -) The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, October 22, 2008, in the council chambers of the Moab City Center, 217 East Center Street, Moab, Utah. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with an informal briefing session conducted by the director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and the formal agenda will begin at 10:00 a.m.

"This presents an excellent opportunity for anyone who normally would not travel the distance to a Salt Lake hearing to observe or interact with the board," said Board Chairman Doug Johnson. "We invite anyone with an interest in oil, gas or mining matters to attend and participate."

Among items to be discussed during the informal session are the Board's proposed hearing schedule for the year 2009, and a report on a bond release for Slate River Resources, an oil and gas company that had operated in Grand and Uintah counties.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2008-021, Cause No. 264-03 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Pride Ventures, LLC for an Order establishing 160-acre Drilling and Spacing Units for Horizontal Wells in and the Production of Oil, Gas, and other Hydrocarbons from the Moenkopi Formation in Sections 2 and 12, Township 16 South, Range 12 East, S.L.M., Emery County, Utah.

This matter was continued from the September hearing.

2. Docket No. 2008-023, Cause No. 245-05 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of XTO Energy Inc. for an Order Modifying the Board's Order entered in Cause No. 245-3 to Allow the Drilling of an Additional Well in the Drilling Unit Comprised of Lots 1 and 2 and S½NE¼ [NE¼] in Sections 6, Township 17 South, Range 8 East, SLM, Emery County, Utah, for the Production of Gas (Including but not Limited to Coalbed Methane) From the Ferron Formation

Petitioner is seeking permission to add additional wells to a drilling unit.

3. Docket No. 2008-025, Cause No. WD-02-2008 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of the Moab Local Green Party and Red Rock Forests Appealing the Division's Approval to Expand the Danish Flats Disposal Facility in Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, Grand County, Utah.

Petitioner is asking the Board to reverse a permit approval. Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has filed motion to dismiss.

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